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| | icant hereby appeals to the Board of F ecision of the Examiner. | Patent Appeals a | nd Interferences from | the last | |
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| The | fee for this Notice of Appeal is (37 CFF | R 1.17(b)): | X Large Entity Small Entity | \$ 330 \$ 165 | |
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| X | The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee or additional fees due under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 in connection herewith, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 12-0555. | | | | |
| | A Petition for an extension of time und | er 37 CFR 1.136 | (a) is enclosed. | | |
| | In the event that a petition for an extension of time is required to be submitted herewith and that a separate petition is not submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for an extension of time of as many months as are required to render this submission timely. Any fee due in connection with this petition is authorized above. | | | | |

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